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Table I

RUBBER POSITION OF SOVIET BLOC

(thousands of long tons)

	USSR	East European Satellites	China	All
Production (natural, synthetic, reclaimed) (a)	264.0	77.2	5.0	336.2
Fabricating capacity (a)	319.0	126.0	35.0	460.0
Minimum import requirements to produce at full capac- ity (capacity less pro- duction)	65.0	48.8	30.0	143.8
Imports from non-bloc sources (b)	68.0	24.0	73.0	165.0
Excess (imports less minimum import requirements)	3.0	-24.8	43.0	21.2

(a) Estimated, 1 July 1952 to 1 July 1953.

(b) 1951

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